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OF THE
BRIGHTON
COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM,
HAYWARDS HEATH,
BEING THE 46TH ANNUAL REPORT
SINCE THE
OPENING OF THE ASYLUM,
FOR THE YEAR 1904.



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LIST OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

- ALDERMAN FREDERICK BLAKER (*Mayor*),
61 St. George's Road, Brighton.
- ALDERMAN WILLIAM BOTTING, J.P.,
80 Grand Parade, Brighton.
- ALDERMAN JOHN COLBATCH CLARK, J.P.,
28 Ditchling Road, Brighton.
- ALDERMAN EDWARD MARTIN,
46 Compton Avenue, Brighton.
- ALDERMAN EDWARD JAMES REEVES, J.P. (*Chairman*),
86 Queen's Road, Brighton, and Hove Dene,
Cromwell Road, Hove.
- ALDERMAN WILLIAM SENDALL, J.P.,
131 Preston Road, Brighton.
- ALDERMAN JOHN EDWARD STAFFORD, J.P.,
166, 168 Western Road, 1 and 2 Crown Street,
Brighton, and 52 Wilbury Road, Hove.
- COUNCILLOR EDWARD JOHN BUTT-THOMPSON,
13 Richmond Terrace, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR JAMES COLBOURNE,
24 Preston Park Avenue, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR SAMUEL MANNING KIDD,
93 Lewes Road, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR CHARLES LYNN,
3 Buckingham Road, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR JOSEPH PANNETT,
87 St. George's Road, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR JOHN PRETYMAN SLINGSBY ROBERTS,
3 Powis Villas, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR JOSEPH STRINGER,
7 Wellington Road, Brighton.
- COUNCILLOR JOHN WHITTOME,
Stanford House, 2 Stanford Avenue, Brighton

LIST OF THE OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent—E. B. C. Walker, Esq., M.D.

First Assistant Medical Officer—C. Planck, Esq., M.A. Camb :
M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P.

Second Assistant Medical Officer (Pathologist)—M. D. Wood, Esq., M.D.

Third Assistant Medical Officer—H. J. Forster, Esq., L.S.A. Lond :
L.R.C.P. Ire :

Chaplain—The Rev. E. R. D. Litle, M.A.

Clerk of the Asylum—Mr. G. Purvey.

Assistant Clerk—Mr. E. C. Thompson.

Storekeeper—Mr. E. E. Doughty.

Housekeeper—Mrs. E. L. Woodhouse.

Head Attendants—Mr. John Backhouse (Male Department).

Miss M. A. Buckle (Female Department).

Assistant Female Officer—Miss Mary Darbyshire.

Treasurer—B. Y. Bevan, Esq.

Clerk to the Visitors—Hugo Talbot, Esq.

Brighton County Borough Asylum,

HAYWARDS HEATH.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE

(Pursuant to Sec. 190 of the Lunacy Act, 1890),

BEING THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT SINCE THE
FOUNDATION OF THE INSTITUTION.

THE VISITING COMMITTEE report that on the 30th September, 1903, the partnership between Brighton and East Sussex in the matter of Asylum accommodation came to an end owing to the withdrawal of the County Council under the provisions of the Award made by Mr. H. D. Greene, K.C., dated the 19th June, 1897.

The Committee desire to place on record their sense of the unvarying courtesy at all times extended to them by the representatives of the County Council upon the late Visiting Committee, and their satisfaction at the fact that the adjustment of all matters between the County Council and the County Borough was carried out in a manner entirely satisfactory to both parties.

The Committee appointed as Clerk to the Visiting Committee Mr. Hugo Talbot, then Deputy Town Clerk of Brighton, who acted in that office without remuneration until his appointment as Town Clerk of Brighton



on the 30th June, 1904, since which date the performance of the duties of Clerk to the Visiting Committee have formed part of the duties of his office as Town Clerk.

The Committee appointed as their Treasurer Mr. B. Y. Bevan, Borough Treasurer of Brighton.

The Borough Accountant (Mr. H. M. Stevens) has kindly undertaken the audit of the accounts of the Clerk of the Asylum and Storekeeper, and the Committee have to express to him their thanks for the assistance which they have received from him.

The Committee continued in their offices the following gentlemen who held corresponding appointments under the late Joint Visiting Committee, viz. :—

Dr. E. B. C. WALKER, Medical Superintendent.

Dr. CHARLES PLANCK, Senior Assistant Medical Officer.

Dr. M. D. WOOD, Second Assistant Medical Officer.

Mr. H. J. FORSTER, Third Assistant Medical Officer.

Rev. E. R. D. LITTLE, M.A., Chaplain.

Mr. GEORGE PURVEY, Clerk to the Asylum.

The Committee also continued in their several offices the Storekeeper and other officers who held corresponding appointments under the late Joint Committee, and the Committee appointed Mr. J. G. Gibbins, of Brighton, as Surveyor to the Institution in the place of the County Surveyor, Mr. Wood, who had theretofore held that office.

The East Sussex patients were removed to the Asylum at Hellingly on or before the 31st October, 1903, and there were on that date 538 patients remaining in the Asylum, as compared with 1,030 at the date when the

East Sussex County Council commenced to withdraw their patients.

It should be explained that the number of patients at the Asylum at the date of the withdrawal of East Sussex (1,030) was 150 in excess of the original capacity of the Asylum, viz.: 880, and that the accommodation for this excess had been provided by means of temporary iron buildings, the use of which was sanctioned by the Lunacy Commissioners for five years only, and by the occupation of beds in the Sanatorium which was temporarily available for the accommodation of patients.

On the removal of the East Sussex patients, the Visiting Committee were no longer able to utilize the temporary means of accommodation above referred to, owing to the withdrawal of the sanction of the Lunacy Commissioners.

In consequence of the reduction in the number of patients, the Visiting Committee found it necessary to fix the maintenance rate for County Borough patients during the quarter ended 31st December, 1903, at 12s. 6d., as compared with 10s. in respect of the September quarter of the same year.

The Committee at once took steps to make it known to other Asylum Authorities that they were in a position to receive patients in the Institution, and they subsequently entered into the following contracts:—

With the County Borough of West Ham for the reception of 30 males and 30 females.

With the County Borough of Cardiff for the reception of 100 males and 110 females.

By reason of the increased number of patients in the Asylum, the Committee have been able to reduce the maintenance rate for the County Borough patients, with the result that for the June quarter the rate was 11s. 1d., for the September quarter 10s. 9d., and for the December quarter 10s. 6d.

The number of patients on the books of the Institution on the 30th September, 1903, was 737, and on the 30th September, 1904, 847, and the Committee do not at the present time deem it advisable to enter into contracts for the reception of additional patients.

The Committee have under consideration the question of building a small Isolation Hospital and thus setting at liberty the Sanatorium, containing from 30 to 40 beds, for the use of the ordinary patients. By this means they would be able to increase the number of patients received under contract, and they estimate that the receipts in respect of such additional patients would suffice to pay the debt charges on the Isolation Hospital and leave a balance of profit in addition, and they will report specially to the Council in the event of their coming to the conclusion that such further provision is desirable.

The Committee have appointed three Sub-Committees, namely, Farm, Finance, and Stores, each of which meets monthly and reports to the Visiting Committee.

During the year Deputations from the Boards of Guardians of the Brighton and Steyning Unions have visited the patients chargeable to their respective Unions and have testified to the care bestowed upon them.

The principal repairs and alterations executed during

the past year included the plastering of the Female Infirmary Ward and provision of an additional exit therefrom, and the repairing and redecoration of Male Ward No. 6.

The general conduct of the attendants, Nurses, and Servants has been good.

Mr. Russell Ford, Farm Bailiff, who had been in the service of the Institution for 25 years, resigned his appointment on the 30th September last, and was granted a superannuation allowance on the usual scale, which will be contributed to by East Sussex, West Sussex, and Brighton, in proportion to the length of service during the period when those authorities were partners in the Asylum as by law required. The Committee have appointed as Farm Bailiff Mr. Reginald Bateman, of Manor Farm, Ash, near Aldershot.

Emma Ware, Charge Night Nurse, having been incapacitated by confirmed illness from carrying on her duties, resigned her appointment, and left on the 10th March last, and was granted a superannuation allowance on the usual scale, but died on the following 20th April.

On the 11th May and 6th September, Committees of the Cardiff Town Council visited the patients received under the Cardiff contract, when they left a report to the effect that they were thoroughly satisfied with the appearance of their patients and that all were duly cared for.

The temporary iron buildings no longer available for use at the Asylum have been made over to the Education Committee, in accordance with the authority given by the Council. Part of the buildings have been removed

by the Education Committee, but the remainder are still awaiting removal.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual inspection of the Asylum in June last.

An inquest was held on the body of a male patient, who was admitted to the Asylum in a semi-conscious condition, and died shortly afterwards, and the Jury returned a verdict that death was due to softening of the brain, caused by cerebral hæmorrhage.

The number of patients on the books on the 30th September, 1904, was:—

Males	369	
Females	478	
		— 847
		—

This number is divided as follows:—

From Brighton Union	510	
From the part of Steyning Union within the County Borough	45	
County Patients chargeable to Brighton	4	
Criminal	1	
Out-County	274	
Private	13	
		— 847
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The Committee desire to record their appreciation of the zeal and ability with which Dr. E. B. C. Walker discharges the duties of Superintendent, and are also

able to report favourably of the manner in which his medical colleagues and the officers generally have performed their respective duties.

On the 28th May last, the Committee reported to the Council with a synopsis of the accounts for the half-year ended 31st March last, and these accounts will be published in the Committee's Annual Blue Book, which will appear in the early part of next year.

The Committee have satisfaction in informing the Council that there now stands to the credit of the Building and Repair Fund Account a sum of £829 3s., consisting of excess arising from the receipts in respect of maintenance of patients taken under contract from other Authorities or otherwise chargeable to Unions outside the County Borough of Brighton up to the 30th June last, and since that date a further sum of £811 os. 8d. has been derived from the same source but not handed over to the Fund, which, when this is done, will amount to £1,640 3s. 8d., being excess up to 30th September, 1904.

On behalf of the Visiting Committee,

E. J. REEVES,

The Asylum,

Haywards Heath,

29th October, 1904.

Chairman.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

BALANCE STATEMENT for the Quarter ending March 31st, 1904.

ASSETS.		DEBITS.	
1903. Dec. 31.	£ s. d.	1904. Mar. 31.	£ s. d.
Brighton Borough Council (Repairs) ..	10 8	To Amounts due to Sundry Tradesmen, on Account of Maintenance, Repairs, &c.	2719 1 4
Due from Farm Sales	8 9 3	" Moneys Paid in Advance on Private Patients' Account	11 4 11
Stores ditto	3 9 1	" Building and Repair Fund	99 3 8
Sundry ditto	58 7 3	" Cheques not paid in	400 12 9
Contributory Borough	4289 9 3		
Other Unions and Parishes ..	77 8 6		
Treasurer of Borough Council	16 5 0		
Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients received under Contract	690 8 4		
Private Patients' Account ..	10 8 0		
Criminal ditto	9 2 0		
Funeral & Removal Expenses	47 2 4		
Due for Repairs, Alterations, &c.....	687 10 0		
Cash in Banker's hands	1155 3 4		
" Clerk's ditto	319 17 3		
	<u>£7373 10 3</u>	Surplus Balance.....	<u>4143 7 7</u>
			<u>£7373 10 3</u>

Submitted to the Finance Committee this 30th day of April, 1904.

(Signed) S. M. KIDD.

(Signed)

GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH,

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Half-Year ending 31st March, 1904.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.							
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.		QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.	
	1903. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1904. March 31st.			1903. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1904. March 31st.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Received from Borough Treasurer...	3786 1 5	...	3786 1 5	Salaries and Wages:—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goods Sold, viz.:	Officers .....	...	...	610 0 0	620 10 0	1230 10 0	...
Farm and Garden Sales	31 0 6	62 0 7	93 1 1	Attendants and others .....	...	...	877 17 4	872 15 7	1750 12 11	...
Old Stores, &c.	29 14 4	11 7 6	41 1 10	Provisions .....	...	...	1774 2 5	1732 14 6	3606 16 11	...
Sundries	62 8 9	58 7 3	120 16 0	Malt Liquor, Wine and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet) .....	...	...	...	19 13 3	19 13 3	...
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of Pauper Patients:—	Farm and Garden Expenses .....	...	...	...	465 11 9	743 0 5	...
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes within the Contribu- tory Counties and Borough	4273 4 3	4289 9 3	8562 13 6	Clothing:—	...	...	...	170 12 1	92 19 7	263 11 8
From Guardians of other Unions and Parishes	319 6 3	77 8 6	396 14 9	For Patients .....	...	...	...	80 18 3	7 3 8	88 1 11
From the Treasurer of Contribu- tory County Borough	18 8 7	18 5 0	32 13 7	For Attendants .....	...	...	...	971 16 5	1015 6 6	1987 2 11
From the Treasurers of Non-Con- tributory Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non- Contributory Boroughs for excess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 & 31 Vic., c. 106, s. 23)	Necessaries (including Fuel, Light- ing and Washing) .....	...	...	...	8 8 10	19 2 11	27 11 9
From the Treasurers of other Asylums, for Patients received under Contract or Arrangement	105 0 0	690 8 4	795 8 4	Surgery and Dispensary .....	...	...	...	67 12 0	23 11 4	91 3 4
Other Receipts, viz.:	Furniture and Bedding .....	...	...	...	14 3 7	36 3 2	50 6 9
Private Patients	63 19 0	86 16 7	150 15 7	Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz.:	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Patients:—	For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, s. 271 [2]) .....	...	...	...	...	49 14 3	49 14 3
From Parliamentary Vote	9 4 0	9 2 0	18 6 0	Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out Borough" Patients .....	...	...	...	51 0 8	99 3 8	150 4 4
Funeral and Removal Expenses:—	Other Payments:—	...	...	...	294 11 10	31 16 7	326 8 5
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes	15 4 3	47 2 4	62 6 7	Stationery and Printing .....	...	...	...	45 17 9	27 6 10	73 4 7
Other Receipts:—	Periodicals and Amusements .....	...	...	...	15 6 1	8 14 3	24 0 4
Fines, &c.	1 0 6	2 8 0	3 8 6	Freight and Carriage .....	...	...	...	427 6 0	10 9 4	437 15 4
Cottage Rents	2 16 1	3 1 0	5 17 1	Incidentals .....	...	...	...	37 0 10	14 9 6	51 10 4
E.S. County Asylum (Clerk's Salary)	21 13 4	...	21 13 4		...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Receipts	8797 7 3	5353 16 4	14151 3 7	Total Expenditure .....	...	...	5743 16 0	5127 13 5	10871 9 5	...
To Goods supplied by Farm	411 8 4	452 5 1	863 13 5	Balance in hand March 31st, 1904 .....	...	...	...	...	4148 7 7	...
Total of Receipts and Balances	9208 15 7	5806 1 5	15014 17 0	Total of Expenditure and Balances .....	...	...	...	...	15014 17 0	...

BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.							
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.		QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.	
	1903. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1904. March 31st.			1903. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1904. March 31st.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
From Borough Council for:—	Ordinary Repairs .....	...	...	329 10 8	332 4 4	661 15 0	...
Ordinary Repairs	329 10 8	252 10 1	612 0 9	Additions, Alterations, and Im- provements (under £400) .....	...	...	...	320 4 8	320 4 8	...
Additions, Alterations, and Im- provements (under £400)	320 4 8	320 4 8	New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay .....	...	...	...	45 17 6	84 15 3	130 12 9
New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay	45 17 6	84 15 3	130 12 9	Rates, Taxes, and Insurance .....	...	...	...	375 8 2	737 4 3	1112 12 5
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz.:	Balance—31st March, 1904 .....	...	...	...	...	...	150 4 4
For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, sec. 271 [2])	49 14 3	49 14 3	TOTAL .....	...	...	...	...	...	1262 16 9
Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out Borough" Patients	51 0 8	99 3 8	150 4 4		...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	426 8 10	836 7 11	1262 16 9		...	...	...	...	...	...

Examined by the Finance Committee, 30th April, 1904.

(Signed) S. M. KIDD.

(Signed)
GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

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BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH,

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st March, 1905.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.						
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.		QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.
	1904. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1905. March 31st.			1904. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1905. March 31st.	
Goods Sold, viz. :-	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Salaries and Wages :-	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Farm and Garden Sales	61 5 5	237 9 3	69 17 8	111 11 7	460 3 11	Officers	618 4 10	648 19 0	635 0 0	635 0 0	2537 3 10
Old Stores, &c.	17 18 0	21 10 5	15 16 7	35 5 11	92 10 11	Attendants and others	909 2 2	906 8 4	973 7 9	933 16 2	3842 14 5
Sundries	60 18 5	52 17 9	65 12 11	67 16 5	247 5 6	Provisions	1577 2 5	1700 16 1	1834 16 0	1625 1 0	6707 15 6
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of Pauper Patients :-						Malt Liquor, Wine and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)	3 1 4	10 1 0	20 6 0	3 18 0	37 6 4
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes within the Contributory County Borough	3866 10 0	3890 6 8	3894 8 0	3323 10 6	15478 15 2	Farm and Garden Expenses	549 19 2	426 15 8	551 19 3	704 2 10	2232 16 11
From Guardians of other Unions and Parishes	83 18 1	89 13 3	90 4 0	97 1 0	359 16 4	Clothing :-					
From the Treasurer of Contributory County Borough	14 8 2	24 5 3	27 12 0	24 16 6	91 1 11	For Patients	305 6 7	262 16 7	374 15 11	317 0 3	1259 19 4
From the Treasurers of other Asylums, for Patients received under Contract or Arrangement	2434 6 2	2064 14 7	2036 18 11	2615 2 9	10377 2 5	Necessaries (including Fuel, Lighting and Washing)	757 16 4	634 11 5	973 6 4	1059 9 0	3425 3 1
Other Receipts :-						Surgery and Dispensary	12 7 10	10 7 2	33 8 8	16 12 3	72 15 11
Private Patients	144 13 5	197 10 1	185 8 6	183 3 10	710 15 10	Furniture and Bedding	92 4 9	134 16 4	200 14 9	133 8 6	561 4 4
Criminal Patients	9 2 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	9 0 0	36 10 0	Funeral Expenses	16 3 1	2 10 0	14 10 8	19 0 10	52 4 7
Funeral and Removal Expenses :-						Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz. :-					
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes	17 18 6	21 10 2	17 18 0	33 8 6	91 4 2	For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, s. 271 [2])	...	...	220 4 6	75 5 4	296 9 10
Other Receipts :-						Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out Borough" Patients	678 18 8	811 0 8	853 13 5	859 9 3	3203 2 0
Fines, &c.	1 10 6	1 16 0	1 15 6	1 2 0	6 4 0	Other Payments :-					
Cottage Rents	3 1 0	2 19 0	3 5 6	2 14 0	11 19 6	Stationery and Printing	30 10 1	70 14 1	64 8 4	60 5 10	225 18 4
Clerk's Salary (E.S.A., H. Heath)	10 0 0	...	...	...	10 0 0	Periodicals and Amusements	27 6 3	29 11 5	48 18 0	49 12 4	155 8 0
Bankers' Interest	11 11 6	...	32 7 3	...	43 18 9	Freight and Carriage	12 10 1	10 19 4	14 5 7	21 0 1	59 4 1
						Poor Rates	495 12 8	...	492 9 8	11 1 0	1002 3 4
						Patients on Trial	4 4 0	...	...	2 2 0	6 6 0
						Incidentals	24 17 6	42 7 4	20 0 11	19 12 4	107 7 1
Total Receipts	6737 1 2	7226 5 5	7002 8 10	7010 13 0	28936 8 5	Total Expenditure	6256 12 9	5804 0 9	7484 13 0	6009 9 2	26155 4 8
Balance—31st March, 1904	...	...	...	...	4143 7 7	Balance in hand March 31st, 1905	...	...	...	...	6024 11 4
Total of Receipts and Balances	...	...	...	...	32179 16 0	Total of Expenditure and Balance	...	...	...	...	32179 16 0

BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.						
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.		QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.
	1904. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1905. March 31st.			1904. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1905. March 31st.	
From Borough Council for :-	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Ordinary Repairs	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary Repairs	288 8 11	361 14 0	278 1 2	339 2 7	1267 6 8	Additions, Alterations, and Improvements (under £400)	93 12 9	100 0 0	76 4 10	...	269 17 7
Additions, Alterations, and Improvements (under £400)	93 12 9	100 0 0	76 4 10	...	359 17 7	Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	6 15 0	18 10 3	...	25 5 3
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	6 15 0	18 10 3	...	35 5 3						
Other Receipts :-											
Bankers' Interest	...	...	9 5 2	...	9 5 2						
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz. :-											
For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, sec. 271 [2])	...	...	220 4 6	75 5 4	295 9 10						
Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out Borough" Patients	678 18 8	811 0 8	853 13 5	859 9 3	3203 2 0						
	1061 0 4	1279 9 8	1455 19 4	1273 17 2	5070 6 6	Balance—31st March, 1906	...	...	...	...	3136 1 6
Balance—31st March, 1904	...	...	...	...	150 4 4	TOTAL	...	...	...	...	5220 10 10
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	5220 10 10						

Examined by the Finance Committee, 29th April, 1905.

Examined—H. M. STEVENS,
27th April, 1905.

(Signed) S. M. KIDD.

(Signed) GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST of each Patient, from Weekly Rate for the Year ending 31st March, 1905.					
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Average for the Year ending 31st Mar., 1905.
	1904 June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1905. March 31st.	
Provisions	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Clothing	3 1½	3 3¼	3 3½	2 9½	3 0½
Salaries and Wages	0 8½	0 9	0 6½	0 11½	0 8½
Necessaries (e.g., Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.)	3 0½	2 10½	2 10½	2 10½	2 10½
Surgery and Dispensary	1 6½	1 3½	1 8½	1 8½	1 6½
Wines, Spirits, Porter	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½
Furniture and Bedding	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½
Garden and Farm	0 3½	0 3½	0 2½	0 3½	0 3½
Miscellaneous, viz. :-					
Poor Rates, &c.	1 0½	...	0 10½	0 0½	0 5½
Stationery, &c.	0 2½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3
Total	10 11½	9 7½	10 10	10 2½	10 3½
Less Moneys received for Articles, Goods and Produce Sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum)	0 3½	0 6½	0 3½	0 4½	0 4½
Total Average Cost per Week	10 8½	9 1½	10 6½	9 10½	9 11½
Weekly Rate Chargeable to the Borough	11 1	10 9	10 6	10 6	10 8½
Ditto do. Out-Borough Unions	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Ditto do. Private Patients	...	16- and 42-	...	...	...

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

BALANCE STATEMENT for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1905.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

ASSETS.		£ s. d.	DEBITS.		£ s. d.
1905.	March 31.	Due from Farm Sales	1905.	March 31.	To Amounts due to Sundry Tradesmen on
		Stores ditto			Account of Maintenance, Repairs, &c. 3770 13 6
		Sundry ditto			" Moneys Paid in Advance on Private
		Contributory Borough			Patients' Account
		Other Unions and Parishes			Building and Repair Fund
		Treasurer of Borough Council			" Cheques drawn but not paid in
		Treasurers of other Asylums for			
		Patients received under Contract			
		Private Patients			
		Criminal Patient			
		Funeral Expenses			
		Fines			
		Cottage Rents			
		Repairs Fund			
		Borough Council for Repairs, &c.			
		Cash in Banker's hands			
		" Clerk's ditto			
		£11010 19 0			Balance
					6024 11 4
					£11010 19 0

BUILDING AND REPAIR FUND ACCOUNT.

1905.	March 31.	Due from Maintenance Account	1905.	March 31.	To Maintenance Account <i>re</i> Laundry
		Cash in Banker's hands			Machinery
		£ s. d.			Balance ..
		859 9 3			226 10 0
		2503 2 3			3136 1 6
		£3362 11 6			£3362 11 6

Submitted to the Finance Committee this 29th day of April, 1905.

(Signed) S. M. KIDD.

GEO. PURVEY,

Clerk of the Asylum.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM,
HAYWARDS HEATH.

Farm and Garden Accounts for the Half-Year ending 31st March, 1904.

Dr.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1903.—Sept. 30th.							1904.—March 31st.						
To Estimated Value of Live Stock							By Sale of—						
Estimated Value of Dead Stock							2 Calves	4	0	0			
Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation							30 Sheep	70	4	0			
Estimated Value of Provender							Pigs						
				2250	10	0	Hides and Skins	4	15	6			
1904.—March 31st.							Swedes	2	7	4			
To Purchase of—							Wheat						
Labour—							Hay	10	1	9			
Wages of Bailiff, Gardener, Cowman, Carters, and other Servants employed on Farmand Garden				324	19	8	Use of Stock						
Stock, Live and Dead—							Sundries	1	12	6			
Bulls											93	1	1
3 Cows and Beasts ..	74	0	0				By Produce supplied to House—						
Calves							4,784 lbs. Beef	104	13	1			
21 Sheep	37	6	0				176 lbs. Suet.....	3	17	0			
Horses							12,259 lbs. Pork	255	7	11			
Pigs							108 lbs. Mutton.....	2	7	3			
Implements	35	5	8	146	11	8	Bells, Livers, &c.	2	2	1			
Provender—											368	7	4
Oil Cake	58	0	0				6,594½ gals. Milk	247	5	9			
Bran and Sharps	45	11	6				2,128 No. Eggs	8	17	4			
Oats							99 „ Poultry	12	7	6			
Barley and Maize	42	10	0				156 „ Rabbits.....	6	10	0			
Straw	45	0	4								275	0	7
Grains	30	19	7	222	1	5	931 bus. Cabbage ...	46	11	0			
Seeds and Manures—							105½ „ Onions	10	11	0			
Seeds, Manures & Lime				20	6	7	554 „ Potatoes ...	69	5	0			
Other Payments—							„ Peas						
Thrashing & Thatching	8	15	0				23 „ Beans	2	6	0			
Railway Carriage	1	8	11				26 „ Carrots.....	2	12	0			
Medicine and Shoeing	14	14	4				325 „ Parsnips ...	32	10	0			
Valuation.....							257 „ Turnips ...	10	14	2			
Sundries	4	2	10	29	1	1	2,470 No. Cauliflowers	15	8	9			
Rates and Taxes	12	4	6				Other Vegetables	11	17	1			
Estimated Rent on Land	100	0	0	112	4	6	Fruit and Rhubarb ...	3	0				
							Vegetables and Fruit supplied to Medical Superintendent.....	6	13	6			
											208	11	6
							Keep of House Horse ...				11	14	0
							By Estimated Value of Live Stock.....	850	14	0			
							Estimated Value of Dead Stock	443	7	8			
							Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation	533	14	9			
							Estimated Value of Provender	230	2	4			
											2057	18	9
							Balance against Farm.....				91	1	8
											£3,105	14	11
											£3,105	14	11

Examined by the Farm Committee, 30th April, 1904.

(Signed) E. J. REEVES (Chairman),
E. J. BUTT THOMPSON,
JOHN WHITTOME.

(Signed) GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

Dr. Farm and Garden Accounts for the Year ending 31st March, 1905. Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1904.—March 31st.						
To Estimated Value of						
Live Stock	850	14	0			
Estimated Value of						
Dead Stock.....	443	7	8			
Estimated Value of						
Tenant's Valuation	533	14	9			
Estimated Value of						
Provender	230	2	4			
				2057	18	9
1905.—March 31st.						
To Purchase of—						
Labour—						
Wages of Bailiff,						
Gardener, Cowman,						
Carters, and other						
Servants employed						
on Farm and Garden				771	6	7
Stock, Live and Dead—						
1 Bull.....	13	0	0			
8 Cows	178	7	6			
Calves						
178 Sheep.....	387	14	0			
1 Horse.....	50	0	0			
4 Sows and 18 Shuts	26	0	0			
Implements	46	12	7			
				701	14	1
Provender—						
Oil Cake	143	2	6			
Bran and Sharps	86	12	0			
Oats	9	17	6			
Barley and Maize ..	77	9	9			
Straw						
Grains	56	5	5			
				373	7	2
Seeds and Manures—						
Seeds, Manures & Lime				246	17	1
Other Payments—						
Thrashing & Thatching	39	9	0			
Railway Carriage....	9	15	9			
Medicine and Shoeing	33	3	8			
Valuation.....	5	5	0			
Sundries	49	15	4			
Insurance	2	3	3			
				139	12	0
Rates and Taxes	27	11	9			
Estimated Rent on Land	200	0	0			
				227	11	9
				£4,518	7	5
1905.—March 31st.						
By Sale of—						
13 Calves	22	0	0			
156 Sheep.....	347	15	6			
Swedes	3	6	0			
Hides and Skins	15	17	10			
Wool	11	11	11			
Wheat	62	8	7			
Hay	16	0	7			
Use of Stock						
Sundries	1	3	6			
				480	3	11
By Produce supplied to House—						
8,204 lbs. Beef	172	6	10			
280 „ Suet	5	17	8			
18,640 „ Pork	388	18	4			
2,504 „ Mutton.....	76	4	0			
32 „ Lamb	1	6	8			
Bells, Livers, &c.	4	7	10			
				649	1	4
14,647 gals. Milk	549	5	2			
7,416 No. Eggs	30	18	0			
131 „ Poultry ...	16	7	6			
5 „ Rabbits ...	4	2	0			
				596	14	10
2,120 bus. Cabbage... ..	106	0	0			
156 „ Onions ...	15	12	0			
1,224½ „ Potatoes... ..	153	1	10			
8¼ „ Peas.....	16	6	0			
195½ „ Beans	19	10	6			
88½ „ Carrots	8	17	0			
352 „ Parsnips... ..	35	4	0			
80½ „ Turnips ...	3	7	1			
4,637 No. Cauliflowers	28	19	7			
Other Vegetables	30	13	2			
Fruit and Rhubarb ...	21	17	4			
Vegetables and Fruit						
supplied to Medical						
Superintendent.....	17	19	4			
				441	18	4
Keep of House Horse ..				23	8	0
By Estimated Value of						
Live Stock	905	11	0			
Estimated Value of						
Dead Stock.....	500	3	4			
Estimated Value of						
Tenant's Valuation	566	17	8			
Estimated Value of						
Provender	248	6	2			
				2220	18	2
Balance against Farm				106	2	10
				£4,518	7	5

Examined by the Farm Committee, 29th April, 1905.

(Signed) E. J. REEVES (*Chairman*),
JOHN WHITTOME,
CHARLES LYNN,
E. J. BUTT THOMPSON.

(Signed) GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

THE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent	£800	} Furnished House, Coals, Vegetables, and Laundry.
1st Assistant Medical Officer	£257 10s.	
2nd Assistant Medical Officer and Pathologist	200	} Lodging, Board, Washing, and Atten- dance.
3rd Assistant Medical Officer	200	
Chaplain	250	} None.
Clerk of Asylum	260	
Assistant Clerk	100	
Storekeeper	125	} House, Coals, and Gas.
Head Attendant (Male)	£112 10s.	
Head Attendant (Female)	115	} Lodging, Board, Washing, and Atten- dance.
Housekeeper	65	
Female Assistant Officer	55	
Total	12	

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

MALES.		Ann.	FEMALES.		Ann.
		£ s.			£ s.
*1 Organist and Schoolmaster...	80	0	1 Day Nurse (Infirmery) ...	34	10
1 Hall Porter	43	0	2 " "	31	10
*1 Night Attendant	70	0	2 " "	29	10
*1 " "	69	0	1 " "	25	10
*1 " "	62	0	1 " "	24	10
*2 " "	59	0	1 " "	23	10
4 Day Attendants	45	10	4 " "	22	0
2 " "	44	10	3 " "	21	0
2 " "	43	10	5 " "	20	0
1 " " (Dining Hall) ...	43	10	5 " "	19	0
3 " "	41	10	12 " "	18	0
1 " " (Farm)	40	10	1 Night Nurse... ..	28	0
1 " " (ditto)	39	10	1 " "	22	0
2 " "	38	10	1 " "	21	0
1 " " (Bathroom) ...	38	10	2 " "	20	0
1 " "	36	10	1 Dining Hall Maid ...	29	10
2 " "	33	10	1 Seamstress	28	10
1 " "	33	0	1 Cook... ..	38	0
1 " "	32	0	1 Laundry Maid (Head) ...	29	0
2 " "	30	0	1 " "	21	10
1 " "	29	10	3 " "	20	0
9 " "	29	0	3 House Maids... ..	18	0
1 " " (Farm)	29	0	2 Kitchen Maids	18	0
			1 Vegetable Room Maid ...	16	0
			1 Hall Porter's Wife ...	Board only	

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The Male Attendants are allowed one day's leave in 10. Married Attendants are allowed £3 per annum in lieu of washing, £6 10s. per annum for lodging money, and 1s. per day in lieu of rations during absence from sickness.

The Female Attendants are allowed one day off duty every 13 days, and an annual holiday of 14 days.

All Attendants and Servants have uniform, and 10 or 14 days' leave granted during the year, and board wages at 1s. 6d. per day paid during this leave.

Bandsmen are paid £1 per year, with an additional 1s. for every performance or practice at which they play.

* Are neither boarded nor lodged.

ARTISANS, &c.

1 Bricklayer	Wk. £1 11 10	1 Florist	Wk. £1 4 0
1 " "	1 10 10	1 Fitter... ..	1 4 0
1 " " (Labourer)	1 1 10	1 Garden Labourer	0 19 10
1 Baker	1 6 11	1 " "	0 18 0
1 " "	1 5 11	1 General Labourer & Sweep	1 5 0
1 Basket-maker	1 7 10	1 House Carter	1 2 10
1 Butcher	1 6 11	1 Matmaker	1 5 10
1 Cabinet-maker	1 12 10	1 Painter and Glazier	1 11 10
1 Carpenter	1 11 10	1 Painter	1 7 10
1 " "	1 10 10	2 Stokers	1 6 0
1 Carter	1 1 11	1 Shoemaker	1 6 10
1 " "	1 1 0	1 Store Porter	1 6 10
1 " " (Assistant)	14 0	1 Sewage Labourer... ..	0 18 0
1 Cowman	1 2 11	1 Stockman	0 17 0
1 " " (Assistant)	0 19 0	1 Tailor	1 6 10
1 Bailiff	Wk. £1 10 0		
1 Front Ground Labourer	1 0 10	} House, Coals, Vegetables, &c.	
1 Gardener	1 5 5		
1 Engineer	2 1 5	} House, Coals, and Gas.	
1 Blacksmith	1 5 0	} House and Gas.	

Made up on 31st March, 1905.

Officers	12
Attendants and Servants	99
Artisans, &c.	36

Total of Staff 147

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH,

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st March, 1904.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.
	1903. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1904. March 31st.		1903. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1904. March 31st.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Goods Sold, viz.:-										
Farm and Garden Sales.....	27 14 9	146 17 4	...	...	174 12 1					1458 2 4
Old Stores, &c.	20 18 4	22 11 7	...	...	43 9 11					2219 13 11
Sundries	69 2 9	61 18 9	...	...	131 1 6					
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of Pauper Patients:-										
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes within the Contributory Counties and Borough	7206 12 5	6353 6 11	...	...	13559 19 4					
From Guardians of other Unions and Parishes	156 18 4	184 11 9	...	...	341 10 1					693 8 6
From the Treasurer of Contributory Counties and Boroughs	45 6 9	42 17 8	...	...	88 4 5					74 18 1
From the Treasurers of Non-Contributory Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non-Contributory Boroughs for excess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 & 31 Vic., c. 106, s. 23)	52 3 8	47 6 3	...	...	99 9 11					1650 17 8
From the Treasurers of other Asylums, for Patients received under Contract or Arrangement .....	...	...	...	...	...					89 12 4
Other Receipts, viz.:-										488 19 2
Rebate from E.S.C. Council.....	325 0 10	167 12 8	...	...	492 13 6					28 2 5
Brighton Borough Asylum, Proportion of Premiums Paid.....	...	...	45 17 6	...	45 17 6					
Private Patients	10 8 0	25 12 0	...	...	36 0 0					
Criminal Patients:-										
From Parliamentary Vote	9 2 0	12 18 0	...	...	22 0 0					
Funeral and Removal Expenses:-										
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes	22 13 0	20 3 6	...	...	42 16 6					
Other Receipts:-										
Fines	1 10 6	2 16 6	...	...	4 7 0					
Rents	2 18 6	3 1 0	...	...	5 19 6					
Interest	42 6 3	21 3 10	19 17 11	...	83 8 0					
Total Receipts	7992 16 1	7112 17 9	65 15 5	...	15171 9 3					
Balance 31st March, 1903	460 15 8	468 9 11	...	...	6984 6 6					
Goods supplied by Farm .....	...	...	...	...	929 5 7					
Total of Receipts and Balances.....	...	...	...	...	23085 1 4					
Salaries and Wages:-										
Officers	662 10 0	676 9 0	74 3 4	45 0 0	1458 2 4					
Attendants and others	1139 9 4	1080 4 7	...	...	2219 13 11					
Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet)	2693 7 4	2313 4 0	1 1 0	...	5007 12 4					
Malt Liquor, Wine and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)	24 14 0	20 10 0	...	...	45 4 0					
Farm and Garden Expenses	357 15 5	413 3 2	...	...	770 18 7					
Clothing:-										
For Patients	361 5 10	332 2 8	...	...	693 8 6					
For Attendants	49 15 0	25 3 1	...	...	74 18 1					
Necessaries (including Fuel, Lighting and Washing)	999 14 11	651 2 9	...	...	1650 17 8					
Surgery and Dispensary	33 8 8	56 3 8	...	...	89 12 4					
Furniture and Bedding	266 16 7	222 2 7	...	...	488 19 2					
Funeral Expenses.....	15 14 0	12 8 5	...	...	28 2 5					
Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under contract or arrangement	1300 3 3	670 10 10	...	...	1970 14 1					
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz.:-										
For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, s. 271 [2]) .....	...	20 2 3	...	...	20 2 3					
Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out County" Patients	63 9 6	66 5 1	...	...	129 14 7					
Adjustment of Taxes .....	...	...	45 19 10	...	45 19 10					
Other Payments:-										
Stationery and Printing	54 3 0	81 2 9	15 10 0	34 6 11	185 2 8					
Periodicals and Amusements	27 12 0	35 10 2	...	...	63 2 2					
Freight and Carriage	14 14 5	70 16 6	...	...	85 10 11					
Poor Rates	534 5 0	...	...	...	534 5 0					
Patients on Trial	44 18 0	42 7 6	...	...	87 5 6					
Incidentals	45 4 3	18 5 5	...	...	113 16 1					
East Sussex County Council .....	...	...	4487 16 7	58 5 9	4546 2 4					
Brighton Borough Council .....	...	...	2740 4 10	35 11 9	2775 16 7					
Total Expenditure	8689 0 6	6807 14 5	7364 15 7	223 10 10	23085 1 4					

BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.
	1903. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1904. March 31st.			1903. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1904. March 31st.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ordinary Repairs.....	638 18 11	858 18 11	...	...	1497 17 10	638 18 11	879 1 2	40 7 2	...	1558 7 3
Additions, Alterations, and Improvements (under £400) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay .....	...	18 13 5	...	...	18 13 5	...	18 13 5	...	...	18 13 5
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Receipts:-											
Banker's Interest	39 5 10	15 6 8	...	...	54 12 6	...	...	...	...	...
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz.:-											
Adjustment of Taxes .....	...	...	45 19 10	...	45 19 10					
For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, sec. 271 [2]) .....	...	20 2 3	...	...	20 2 3					
Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out County" Patients	63 9 6	66 5 1	...	...	129 14 7					
Balance—31st March, 1903.....	741 14 3	979 6 4	45 19 10	...	1767 0 5					3413 12 3	
TOTAL .....	...	...	...	...	5180 12 8	638 18 11	897 14 7	3643 19 2	...	5180 12 8

Audited. **LAW. H. WRAITH,**
District Auditor.
3rd August, 1904.

(Signed)
GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT has the honour to submit the First Annual Report to you as the Committee of Visitors of the Brighton County Borough Asylum, being the Forty-sixth since the opening of the Asylum. He also takes this opportunity of sincerely thanking you for continuing his services under your management.

First Annual
Report.

The Admissions during the year ending September 30th, 1904, have been—Males, 196; Females, 237; Total, 433.

Admissions.

The Discharges during the year have been—Males, 101; Females, 173; Total, 274.

Discharges.

The Deaths during the same period have been—Males, 21; Females, 28; Total, 49.

Deaths.

The Average Number Daily Resident during the year has been—Males, 308; Females, 404; Total, 712.

Mean Annual
Population.

The Numbers in the Asylum this day, 30th September, 1904, are—Males, 369; Females, 478; Total, 847.

Numbers this
day, September
30th, 1904.

All the Patients chargeable to East Sussex Unions and to the County Borough of Hastings were removed to the new East Sussex Asylum at Hellingly by the 31st October, 1903, with four exceptions, and at that date there remained in the Asylum—Males, 226; Females, 312; Total, 538, whose chargeability was—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
To Brighton Parish	199	279	478
To the portion of Steyning Union included in the County Borough of Brighton	17	24	41
To the County Borough of Brighton	1	1	2
To the Prison Commissioners	1	—	1
To Out-County Unions	5	6	11
Private Patients	3	2	5

There being more accommodation in the Asylum than was required for the Brighton Patients, you entered into a contract with the Borough of West Ham Asylum Committee for the reception of 30 Male Patients, who were received by the end of November, also with the same authority for the reception of 30 Females, who were received in January, and with the Lunacy Committee of the Cardiff Town Council for the reception of 100 Male Patients and 110 Females, who were received during the months of March, April and June.

Taking into account the requirements of Brighton and allowing for the reception of a few Private Patients you deemed it inadvisable to enter into further contracts at present.

The Admissions during the year from the Parish of Admissions, Brighton and from the portion of Steyning Union in the County Borough of Brighton have been—Males, 59; Females, 85; Total, 144. The Admissions, excluding transfers, considered from the point of view of their curability, have not been satisfactory, that of the Males being 5 per cent. and that of the Females 10 per cent. lower than those of last year. Excluding the transfers from other Asylums the percentage of those discharged as recovered within the year is 9 per cent. lower than last year.

TABLE I.—SHEWING THE EXPECTANCY OF RECOVERY ON ADMISSION.

Sex.	Number.	Good.	Fair.	Bad or Hopeless.	Actively Suicidal.
Males	65	12	10	43	21
Females	85	16	12	57	25

TABLE II.—SHEWING THE AGES ON ADMISSION.

	0—5.	5—15.	15—35.	35—55.	55—75.	75 and upwards
Males	3	26	23	11	2
Females	2	29	40	11	3

TABLE III.—SHEWING THE FORM OF MENTAL
DISORDER OF YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Insanity with Epilepsy	3	1	4
Idiocy without Epilepsy .....	...	1	1
„ with Epilepsy	1	...	1
Imbecility without Epilepsy..	4	3	7
„ with Epilepsy	2	1	3
General Paralysis.....	2	1	3
Dementia	5	12	17
Mania	32	25	57
Melancholia	16	41	57
TOTAL	65	85	150

TABLE IV.—SHEWING THE FURTHER HISTORY OF
THE YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged Recovered.....	9	12	21
„ to Care of Friends	3	2	5
Transferred to other Asylums	3	1	4
Died	4	3	7
Remain in Asylum	46	67	113
Total	65	85	150

The Discharges were 274, of whom 101 were Males ^{Discharges.} and 173 Females.

Of the 101 Males who were discharged, 17 had recovered, this being a percentage of 26.1 on the admissions, excluding transfers, five were discharged to the care of friends, three were discharged relieved to the Workhouse, 76 were removed to other Asylums.

Of the 173 Females who were discharged, 32 had recovered, this being a percentage of 37.6 on the admissions, excluding transfers, five were discharged to the care of friends, one was discharged relieved to Workhouse, 135 were transferred to other Asylums.

Forty-nine deaths occurred, viz.: 21 Males, 28 ^{Deaths.} Females. Of the total deaths three were due to phthisis, three to bronchitis or pneumonia, five to heart disease, 14 to general paralysis, two to old age, and the remaining 22 to various forms of brain disease or other constitutional disorder.

TABLE V.—AGES AT DEATH.

	0—5	5—15	15—35	35—55	55—75	75 and upwds	Total deaths from all causes and at all ages.
Males	4	10	5	2	21
Females	4	7	14	3	28
Total	8	17	19	5	49

The Mean Age at Death for both sexes was 52.4 years—Males, 47.7; Females, 55.8.

The Total Number of Patients under treatment during the year was 1,170, and the death rate on the average number daily resident is 6.9 per cent., 6.8 for Males, 6.9 for Females.

Inquest.

All deaths were reported to the Coroner, and he considered it necessary to hold an inquiry concerning the death of one Patient, viz., a man who was admitted into the Asylum in a semi-conscious condition, and died on the fourth day after admission. The jury returned the verdict that death was due to softening of the brain caused by cerebral hæmorrhage.

Accidents.

The accidents involving fractures of bones have been six in number, all of them happening to Female Patients. They were caused by accidental falls, with the possible exception of a fractured arm. The Patient who received this injury was not seen to fall, and she was too lost to give any account as to how it occurred. The accidents were reported to you at the time, and all the Patients recovered.

Escapes.

There have been two escapes. Both patients were brought back to the Asylum after a few hours' absence.

Infectious Disease.

There have been two cases of scarlet fever in the Asylum. The first case was that of an Attendant, who, shortly after joining the Staff in April last, was found to have the disease. He was removed to the Isolation Hospital where infectious cases from the local rural district are sent. The second case was that of a Male Patient, who was found to have contracted the disease on the fourth day after the Attendant had been removed. He was isolated at the Cottage, and recovered in due course.

Three weeks later a married Attendant living in the district came into the Asylum suffering from the disease. He was sent back to his home. There has been no spread of the infection in the Asylum.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 15th June. Commissioners.

Committees of Guardians from Brighton and Steyning visited their Patients. Committees, also, of the Cardiff Town Council have visited the Patients received under contract from Cardiff. They reported satisfactorily as to the care bestowed on their Patients and as to how their comfort was studied. Visits of
Guardians, &c.

As the Asylum gets older more repairs are necessary, and the whole of the time of the Staff of Artisans is required to cope with the work. The plastering of the walls, therefore, of the Infirmary Ward for Female Patients and of the single rooms adjoining, together with the construction of an extra exit into the Laundry yard, the re-decoration of Male Ward No. 6, and alterations and improvements to the Cow House at the Farm have been executed by firms under contracts. Repairs, &c.

Two members of the Staff, viz., the Charge Night Nurse and the Bailiff, have retired during the year and been granted a pension. The Nurse had been in the service of the Institution for 16½ years, and had performed her duties in a highly satisfactory manner. She resigned owing to ill-health, and died six weeks after leaving. The Bailiff resigned and left in September. He had been 25 years in the service of the Institution, and had been a trustworthy and valuable servant, maintaining the Farm in an efficient state of cultivation. Pensions.

Staff.

Owing to the removal of East Sussex Patients to the new Asylum consequent upon the separation between the County of East Sussex and the County Borough of Brighton, it was necessary to reduce the Staff of Attendants and Nurses. This was done by giving notice to terminate the engagements of those who had been in the service the shortest time. On entering into contracts for the reception of Out-County Patients, it has been necessary to increase the Staff. With these exceptions, it is gratifying to state that the changes have not been so frequent as in late years. The conduct of the Staff generally has been good.

Officers.

With the exception of the promotion of Mr. Ernest C. Thompson, Assistant Clerk, to the Official Staff, there has been no change among the Officers. It was a source of great pleasure to your Medical Superintendent to find that, by retaining in your service the Officers, most of whom had held their several appointments for many years under the joint Committee, he was still to be associated with the same colleagues. He wishes to express his appreciation of their work, and of the ready assistance they have at all times given him. That the changes consequent on the removal of the East Sussex Patients and the reception of the Patients under contract have been completed without any mishap reflects great credit on them.

For the kindness, consideration and support your Medical Superintendent invariably receives from you, he tenders his grateful thanks.

EDWARD B. C. WALKER, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

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There has been no alteration in the Sunday Services or in those held daily in the Dining Halls. The Patients thoroughly appreciate the Chapel Services, and join heartily in the responses and hymns. The music is always simple, and the Choir, consisting of four Nurses and two men, does its part well in leading the congregation.

There have been Celebrations of the Holy Communion on the great Festivals and on the first Sunday of each month. The attendance of the Female Patients has always been good, and this year there has been a large increase in the attendance of men.

Three Nurses, at their own request, were prepared and presented for Confirmation by the Bishop of Chichester in St. Wilfrid's Church, Haywards Heath.

Visits have been paid regularly to the Wards, Workshops and Infirmarys, and special visits have been paid to the sick after the Daily Prayers. The Patients on both sides of the house seem pleased to see the Chaplain, and often consult him in their difficulties.

There have been 49 Deaths in the Asylum during the year, and 29 Burials in the Cemetery. More than half the Cemetery is now filled, and the lower portion, for sanitary reasons, is now being used.

The money granted by the Committee for books has been spent, and 300 volumes in good condition have been purchased and distributed to the Wards.

During the Chaplain's holiday in September the duties were undertaken by the Rev. A. E. Hollins, Diocesan Secretary for the Waifs' and Strays' Society.

In conclusion, the Chaplain desires to place on record his gratitude to the gentlemen of the Committee for their kindness to him during the year.

(Signed) E. R. D. LITTLE, M.A.

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1904.

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CONTAINING

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TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year ending 31st December, 1904.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In Asylum, January 1st, 1904				256	314	570
Cases Admitted—						
First Admissions	165	224	389			
Not First Admissions	7	12	19			
Total Cases Admitted during the Year				172	236	408
Total Cases under Care during the Year				428	550	978
Cases Discharges—						
Recovered	18	36	54			
Relieved	9	14	23			
Not Improved	3	...	3			
Died	20	26	46			
Total Cases Discharged and Died during the Year				50	76	126
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1904				378	474	852
Average Number Resident during the Year	339	441	780			
*Persons under Care during the Year†	424	548	972			
Persons Admitted	171	235	406			
„ Recovered	18	36	54			
Transferred from other Asylums	93	154	247			
„ to other Asylums	4	2	6			

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons, in contradistinction to “Cases,” which may include the same individual more than once.

† Total Cases, *minus* Re-Admissions of Patients Discharged during the current year.

TABLE I_A.

Showing the Number of Previous Attacks among those Admitted during the Year 1904, distinguishing those Attacks that have been treated to Recovery (and Discharge) in this and other Asylums.

Number of Previous Attacks.	Patients having had Previous Attacks.								
	All Attacks.			Attacks followed by Discharge or Recovery from this Asylum.			Attacks treated to Recovery in any other Asylum.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Have had 1 Previous Attack	26	31	57	6	4	10	11	27	38
„ 2 „ Attacks	4	12	16	2	3	5	2	5	7
„ 3 „ „	1	1	2	1	1	2	..	..	..
„ 4 „ „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 5 „ „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ more than 5 Attacks	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..
Total ..	31	46	77	9	9	18	13	32	45

TABLE IIa.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from
25th July, 1859, to the present date, 31st December,
1904 (45½ years).*

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Persons Admitted during the 45½ years	4255	4499	8754
<i>Persons</i> Discharged Recovered during the same period, being 26.9 per cent. of <i>Persons</i> Admitted	1058	1295	2353
Of whom were Re-Admitted, Relapsed	346	530	876
Recovered Persons who have not Relapsed	712	765	1477
Relapsed Persons Discharged Recovered	173	259	432
Nett † Recovered Persons, being 21.8 per cent. of Persons Admitted	885	1024	1909

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "Cases," which may include the same individual more than once. "Re-admission" applies only to Re-admission into this Asylum.

† *i.e.*, Recovered Persons sane at the present time, so far as the Asylum Statistics show.

TABLE III.—Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each Year since the Opening of the Asylum, July 25th, 1859.

YEAR.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining 31st Dec. in each year.			Average Daily No. Resident.			Per cent. of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per cent. of Deaths on Average Daily Nos. Resident.					
	M.	F.	T.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.															
1859...	143	164	307	2	4	6	...	...	1	1	2	4	6	10	135	150	285	108	124	232	1.4	2.4	1.9	8.9	11.5	10.3
1860...	80	104	184	12	18	30	3	6	4	1	5	25	9	34	172	227	399	133	161	294	15.0	17.3	16.3	18.8	5.5	11.5	
1861...	103	66	169	7	22	29	3	1	4	10	18	26	19	45	228	231	459	192	227	419	6.8	33.3	17.1	13.5	8.3	10.7	
1862...	60	69	129	14	16	30	1	7	7	3	10	23	18	41	242	258	500	232	249	481	23.3	23.1	23.2	9.9	7.2	8.5	
1863...	59	22	81	13	19	32	2	11	33	1	34	28	15	43	220	243	463	235	256	491	22.0	86.3	39.5	11.9	5.8	8.7	
1864...	64	70	134	14	10	24	5	2	4	4	8	36	21	57	225	276	501	223	250	473	21.8	14.2	17.9	16.1	8.4	12.0	
1865...	67	57	124	16	17	33	6	6	1	4	5	36	29	65	233	277	510	227	281	508	23.8	29.8	26.6	15.8	10.3	12.7	
1866...	70	89	159	17	25	42	5	8	13	1	1	40	30	72	240	303	543	239	296	535	24.2	28.2	26.4	16.7	10.1	13.0	
1867...	69	93	162	15	27	42	6	13	19	1	4	35	37	70	252	315	567	244	312	556	21.7	29.0	25.9	14.3	11.8	12.9	
1868...	119	73	192	14	34	48	5	5	10	2	2	28	24	52	322	325	647	290	326	616	11.7	46.6	25.0	9.6	7.3	8.4	
1869...	60	68	128	21	25	46	6	4	10	2	3	35	29	64	318	332	650	320	333	653	35.0	36.7	36.0	10.9	8.7	9.8	
1870...	83	83	166	29	32	61	5	2	7	...	...	28	29	57	339	352	691	332	344	676	34.9	38.5	36.7	8.4	8.5	8.4
1871...	52	64	116	28	35	63	16	8	24	48	1	38	31	69	261	341	602	304	345	649	53.8	54.7	54.3	12.5	9.0	10.6	
1872...	138	130	268	23	44	67	7	11	18	2	3	35	32	67	332	383	715	295	369	664	16.6	33.8	25.0	11.8	8.6	10.1	
1873...	100	104	204	30	43	73	14	26	40	1	2	45	25	70	342	391	733	337	393	730	30.0	41.0	35.7	13.0	6.6	9.5	
1874...	119	118	237	29	40	69	8	13	21	1	2	64	41	105	359	414	773	348	405	753	24.4	33.9	29.1	18.3	10.1	13.9	
1875...	122	136	258	23	34	57	35	20	55	9	18	61	59	120	353	419	772	364	422	786	18.8	25.0	22.0	16.7	13.9	15.2	
1876...	131	117	248	43	47	90	16	20	36	11	6	43	40	83	371	423	794	365	424	789	32.8	40.1	36.2	11.7	9.4	10.5	
1877...	105	117	222	26	34	60	25	22	47	21	7	46	50	96	358	427	785	360	426	786	24.7	29.0	27.0	12.7	11.7	12.2	
1878...	112	121	233	38	31	69	20	14	34	11	10	47	57	104	354	436	790	362	430	792	33.9	25.6	29.6	12.9	13.2	13.1	
1879...	104	111	215	32	36	68	15	22	37	4	6	48	50	98	359	437	796	360	440	800	30.7	32.4	31.6	13.3	11.3	12.2	
1880...	115	114	229	46	32	78	20	25	45	6	9	53	32	85	349	453	802	361	448	809	40.0	28.0	34.0	14.6	7.1	10.5	
1881...	102	120	222	45	34	79	11	16	27	3	3	35	34	69	357	458	846	360	472	832	44.0	28.3	35.5	9.7	7.2	8.2	
1882...	115	107	222	43	70	113	10	20	30	2	6	51	27	78	366	473	839	360	475	835	38.7	67.9	52.8	14.1	5.6	9.3	
1883...	103	137	240	42	53	95	30	38	68	...	2	41	39	80	356	478	834	360	478	838	40.7	38.6	39.5	11.3	8.1	9.5	
1884...	115	114	229	42	49	91	14	28	42	8	4	52	34	86	355	477	832	361	483	844	38.1	45.7	41.9	14.4	7.0	10.1	
1885...	96	114	210	43	29	72	14	26	40	4	1	33	39	72	357	496	853	359	480	839	27.1	32.0	29.6	9.1	8.1	8.5	
1886...	100	110	210	40	47	87	14	26	40	7	31	45	29	74	351	473	824	357	480	837	42.1	45.6	43.9	12.6	6.0	8.8	
1887...	124	104	228	46	41	90	15	20	25	4	7	47	50	97	364	469	833	361	474	835	37.7	43.5	40.3	13.0	10.5	11.6	
1888...	127	116	243	36	31	67	19	25	44	5	4	53	27	80	378	498	876	364	485	849	29.7	27.9	28.8	14.5	5.5	9.4	
1889...	109	123	232	31	30	61	27	16	43	35	51	54	44	98	340	480	820	361	483	844	30.0	26.0	27.9	14.9	9.1	11.6	
1890...	121	168	289	39	38	77	19	23	42	7	36	43	33	70	363	481	844	356	485	841	32.5	23.3	27.2	9.2	14.4	12.2	
1891...	131	175	306	41	41	82	20	50	70	42	48	52	64	116	389	453	792	363	481	844	34.7	26.2	29.9	14.3	13.3	13.7	
1892...	117	166	283	16	34	50	15	21	36	7	2	51	72	123	367	490	857	347	466	813	15.0	21.3	18.8	14.6	15.4	15.1	
1893...	134	164	298	22	44	66	21	25	46	77	54	46	38	84	335	493	828	360	508	868	19.1	34.1	27.0	12.7	7.4	9.6	
1894...	159	184	343	28	33	61	12	26	38	13	72	46	53	99	395	493	888	381	482	863	25.4	25.3	25.4	12.0	10.9	11.4	
1895...	123	110	233	27	35	62	18	24	42	41	22	52	55	107	380	467	847	378	482	860	23.2	33.0	27.9	13.7	11.4	12.4	
1896...	98	139	237	32	44	76	20	22	42	4	1	49	37	86	373	502	875	375	490	865	34.0	32.5	33.1	13.0	7.5	9.9	
1897...	129	134	263	20	42	62	9	16	25	73	32	49	52	101	351	494	845	365	515	880	19.8	34.4	27.8	13.4	10.0	11.4	
1898...	109	143	252	19	37	56	13	14	27	17	7	37	56	93	384	523	907	365	513	878	19.7	29.6	25.3	10.1	10.9	10.5	
1899...	119	152	271	38	47	85	10	17	27	17	4	44	46	90	394	561	955	390	543	933	34.5	33.0	33.7	11.2	8.4	9.6	
1900...	126	139	265	43	48	91	16	22	38	2	31	38	53	91	421	546	967	406	564	970	35.8	35.8	35.8	9.3	9.3	9.3	
1901...	102	122	224	34	40	74	9	15	24	26	2	45	45	90	409	566	975	406	550	956	35.4	37.0	36.2	11.0	8.1	9.4	
1902...	99	154	253	29	44	73	7	17	24	5	44	48	51	99	419	564	983	416	577	993	31.1	29.7	30.2	11.5	8.8	9.9	
1903...	169	142	311	41	55	96	15	11	26	223	287	53	39	92	256	314	570	373	500	873	36.9	46.6	41.9	14.2	7.0	10.5	
1904...	172	236	408	18	36	54	9	14	23	3	...	20	26	46	378	474	852	339	441	780	22.7	43.9	33.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	
TOTAL.	4974	5463	10437	1307	1630	2937	597	755	1352	794	841	1635	1898	1763	3661	Aver. per cent.	332	421	753	26.2	29.8	28.1	12.5	9.1	10.6		

TABLE VI.

*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered
and in those who have Died during the Year 1904.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month .....	...	...	...	3	2	5
From 1 to 3 months	5	10	15	1	2	3
" 3 " 6 "	9	15	24	6	7	13
" 6 " 9 "	1	7	8	3	.	3
" 9 " 12 " .....	.	1	1	2	6	8
" 1 year to 2 years ..	3	1	4	2	...	2
" 2 to 3 years . . . . .	...	1	1	1	...	1
" 3 " 5 " .....	...	1	1	.	1	1
" 5 " 7 " .....	...	...	...	..	2	2
" 7 " 10 " .....	...	...	.	1	1	2
" 10 " 12 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 12 " 15 " .....	...	...	...	...	2	2
" 15 " 20 " .....	...	...	...	...	1	1
" 20 " 25 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	..
" 25 " 30 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 30 " 35 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 35 " 40 " .....	...	...	...	...	1	1
Upwards of 40 years .....	...	.	...	1	1	2
TOTAL.....	18	36	54	20	26	46

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1904.

CLASS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
				Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.			
FIRST CLASS— First Attack, and within Three Months on Admission	34	50	84	10	18	28	4	7	11	11	11	22
SECOND CLASS— First Attack, above Three and within Twelve Months on Admission	12	16	28	..	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	5
THIRD CLASS— Not First Attack, and within Twelve Months on Admission	16	28	44	6	12	18	1	4	5	2	6	8
FOURTH CLASS— First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months on Admission ..	92	135	227	1	1	2	1	..	1	3	4	7
FIFTH CLASS— Congenital	6	4	10	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	3
Not Ascertained	12	3	15	1	4	5	4	1	5	..	1	1
TOTAL	172	236	408	18	36	54	12	14	26	20	26	46

TABLE VIII.

Showing, in Quinquennial Periods, the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year 1904, and of those remaining on the 31st December, 1904.

AGES.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERED.			DEATHS.			PATIENTS RESIDENT 31st DEC., 1904.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
" 10 "	3	3	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	6
" 15 "	8	6	14	1	2	3	1	1	2	15	7	22
" 20 "	16	8	24	..	4	4	1	..	1	27	14	41
" 25 "	22	21	43	3	2	5	..	4	4	44	30	74
" 30 "	15	25	40	..	3	3	..	..	2	37	39	76
" 35 "	17	28	45	1	8	9	1	3	4	37	48	85
" 40 "	19	34	53	3	4	7	1	1	2	39	73	112
" 45 "	15	31	46	3	3	6	4	3	7	37	59	96
" 50 "	20	23	43	1	4	5	2	2	4	30	57	87
" 55 "	15	19	34	3	3	6	4	2	6	37	40	77
" 60 "	6	9	15	1	2	3	..	2	4	24	34	58
" 65 "	9	10	19	1	1	2	1	1	2	22	24	46
" 70 "	2	11	13	..	..	..	2	3	5	13	24	37
" 75 "	1	3	4	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	12	16
" 80 "	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	4	9
" 85 "	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
" 90 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 95 "	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	6
Unknown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	172	236	408	18	36	54	20	26	46	378	474	852
Mean Age	41.2	44.0	42.8	43.3	40.0	41.1	48.9	50.8	49.9	43.8	46.9	45.5

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the Year 1904.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	ADMISSIONS.			THE RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single	91	109	200	6	16	22	9	10	19
Married	59	89	148	10	16	26	10	8	18
Widowed	13	37	50	2	4	6	1	8	9
Unknown	9	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	172	236	408	18	36	54	20	26	46

TABLE XI.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the Year 1904, and the Form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1904.

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			REMAINING IN ASYLUM.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
	Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency (a) with Epilepsy (b) without Epilepsy	10	4	14	1	2	3	14	9	23
Epilepsy—Acquired	13	11	24	..	..	..	1	1	2	43	27	70
General Paralysis of the Insane	11	16	27	..	..	..	..	1	1	22	32	54
Mania:—	14	8	22	..	..	..	10	3	13	16	5	21
Acute	38	37	75	8	6	14	2	5	7	28	32	60
Chronic	16	24	40	..	..	..	1	2	3	92	122	214
Recurrent	14	14	28	2	1	3	..	..	..	16	18	34
a Potu	5	3	8	3	1	4	..	..	..	2	3	5
Puerperal	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Senile	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	8
Melancholia:—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute	20	45	65	5	20	25	1	3	4	22	29	51
Chronic	7	12	19	..	..	..	3	3	6	32	48	80
Recurrent	6	13	19	..	3	3	..	1	1	7	11	18
Puerperal	..	2	2	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	3	3
Senile	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	4	6
Dementia:—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primary	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	6
Secondary	10	32	42	..	..	..	..	3	3	66	104	170
Senile	2	8	10	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	14	18
Organic (i. e. from tumours, course brain lesions, &c.)	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8
TOTALS	172	236	408	18	36	54	20	26	46	378	474	852

DIET SCALE.

	BREAKFAST At 8.0 A.M.						DINNER at 1.0 P.M.														SUPPER at 6.0 P.M.													
	Males.			Females.			Males.							Females.							Males.					Females.								
	Bread.	Butter.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Bread.	Meat Pudding.	Plum Pudding.	Suet Pudding.	Uncooked Meat.	Cheese.	Pea Soup.	Irish Stew.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Meat Pudding.	Plum Pudding.	Uncooked Meat.	Cheese.	Pea Soup.	Irish Stew.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Cake.	Butter.	Jam.	Tea.	Bread.	Cake.	Butter.	Jam.	Tea.	
Sunday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	...	12	6	...	...	...	16	2	...	...	8	...	...	...	12	...	6	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	1	1
Monday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	6	...	...	6	1	1	...	8	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	12	6	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	1	1
Tuesday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	12	...	4	...	...	...	12	4	...	...	4	...	...	1	8	6	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	1	1	
Wednesday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	16	2	12	4	12	6	1	5	1	1
Thursday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	...	...	8	...	...	...	16	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	2	1	5	...	...	2	1	
Friday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	12	...	4	...	...	...	12	6	...	...	6	1	1	...	8	6	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	1	1	
Saturday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	...	...	4	...	...	1	8	2	12	...	4	...	...	...	12	6	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	1	1
Weekly Total	42	3½	7	35	3½	7	26	24	16	12	32	1	1	1	72	18	24	12	30	1	1	1	64	36	6	1½	2	7	30	5	1½	2	7	

Bread is given practically *ad libitum*.

DINNER.

	Male Patients.	Female Patients.		Male Patients.	Female Patients.
Sunday ...	Meat and Suet Pudding, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Roast Meat, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Friday ...	Meat Pudding. Every other Friday, ¼lb. of Fresh Fish, 12oz. Potatoes and 4oz. Bread and Sauce.	Pea Soup.
Monday ...	Pea Soup.	Boiled Meat & Vegetables; Peas Pudding or Rice. Irish Stew.	Saturday ...	Irish Stew.	Meat Pudding. Every other Saturday, ¼lb. of Fresh Fish, 12oz. Potatoes and 4oz. Bread and Sauce.
Tuesday ...	Meat Pudding or Pie.	Meat Pudding or Pie.			
Wednesday ...	Plum Dumpling and Sauce.	Plum Pudding & Sauce.			
Thursday ...	Roast Meat.				

Bread and Vegetables Daily.—When Rice and Fruit Pudding is given on Sunday, 4oz. less Suet Pudding to Males, and 1oz. less Meat to Females. Yorkshire Pudding or Fruit Tart occasionally substituted for other Puddings.

Extra Diet for Sick.—Minced Meat, Steak, Mutton Chop, Fowl, Fish, Eggs, Mutton Broth, Beef Tea, Essence of Beef, Milk, Arrowroot, Rice Pudding, Batter Pudding, Sago, Barley Water, Gruel, Oranges, Biscuits, Calf's Foot Jelly, Porter, Bitter Ale, Port Wine, Sherry, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Rum, Lemonade, Soda Water.

Extra Diet for Male Working Patients.—¼ Pint Gingerette or other Non-alcoholic Liquors, 2oz. Bread, 1oz. Cheese at 11 A.M., and ½ Pint Gingerette at 4 P.M. Tobacco and Snuff given as indulgences.

Ditto Female Working Patients.—½ Pint Cocoa, 2oz. Bread, 1oz. Cheese at 11 A.M.

Ditto Kitchen, Dining Hall and Laundry Patients.—4oz. Bread with Butter, and ½ Pint Tea at 4 P.M.

Cocoa for One Hundred Patients.—3½lbs. Cocoa, 4½lbs. Sugar, 2 Gallons Milk, or more, if the Dairy yields it.

Coffee Ditto 1½lbs. Coffee, ¼lb. Chicory, 3½lbs. Sugar, 2 Gallons Milk.

Tea Ditto 1lb. Tea, 4lbs. Sugar, and 2 Gallons Milk.

Pea Soup Ditto {The Liquor of the Cooked Meat, Bones, &c.; 18lbs. Split Peas; Carrots, Cabbage, Parsnip, Leeks, Onions, Artichokes, or other Vegetables, Herbs, Salt, and Pepper.

Meat Pudding or Pie Ditto 25lbs. Meat; 25lbs. Flour; 6½lbs. Suet. (Boiled or Baked.)

Irish Stew Ditto 25lbs. Meat in a Stew, with Potatoes and other Vegetables mixed with 3½lbs. Rice.

Plum Pudding, 100lbs. weight.—46½lbs. Flour; 11½lbs. Suet; 7½lbs. Raisins; 7½lbs. Currants.

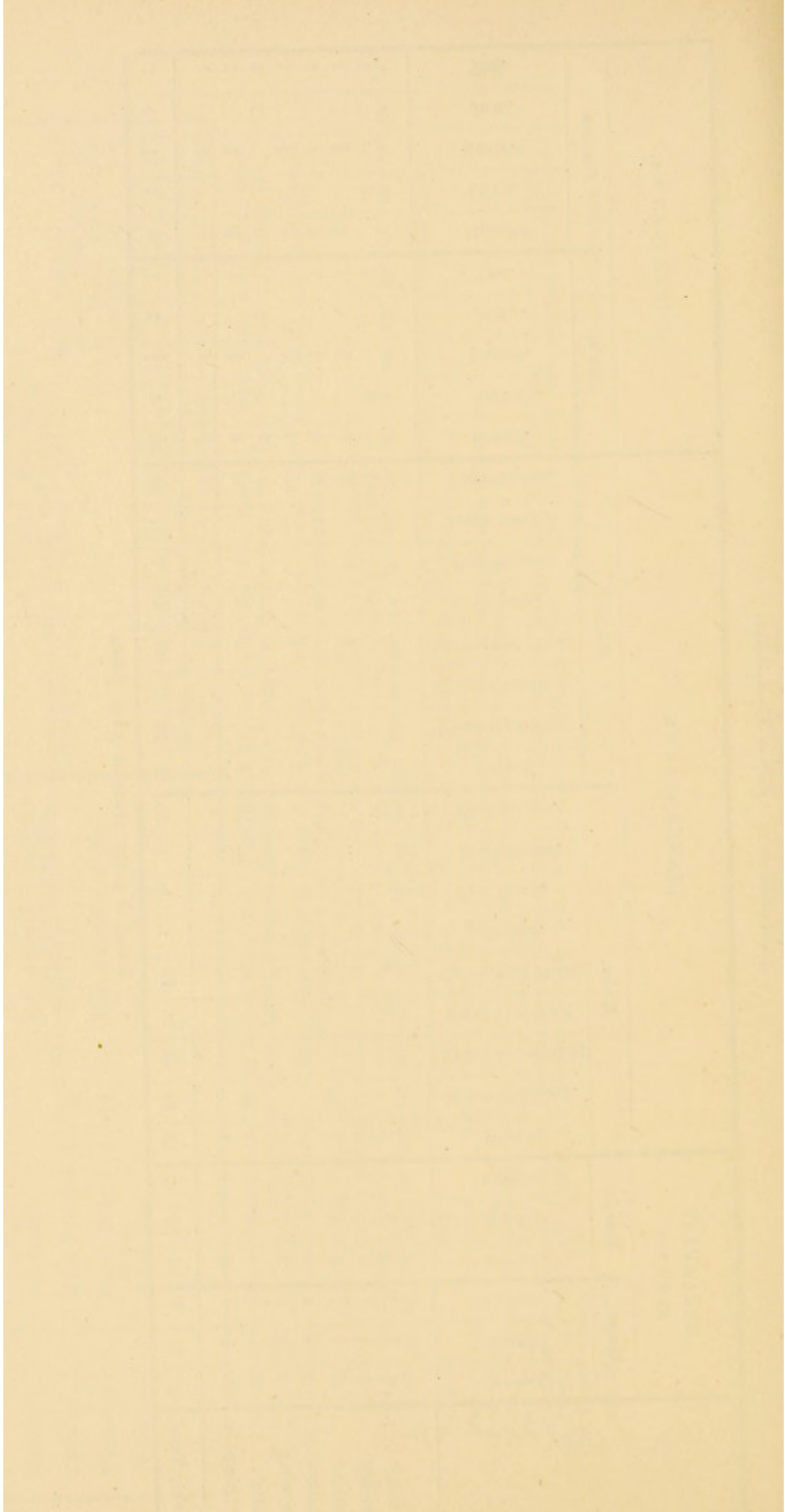
Suet Pudding Ditto 60lbs. Flour; 15lbs. Suet.

Attendants' and Servants' Diet.—1lb. Uncooked Meat (Women, ¾lb.), 1lb. Vegetables, 1lb. Bread, ½ Pint New Milk Daily; 2oz. Tea, ¼lb. Sugar, ¼lb. Coffee, 1lb. Bacon, ¼lb. Butter, 1lb. Cheese (Women, ¾lb.) weekly. (Servants, 4oz. Tea.) Night Attendants (non-resident) 2oz. Tea and 8oz. Sugar weekly.

31st March, 1905.

(Signed)

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REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM.

June 15th, 1904.

Since the visit paid to this Institution in May of last year the removal of the East Sussex Patients to the Asylum for East Sussex, consequent on the dissolution of the Union between that County and the Borough of Brighton, has been carried out. Consequent upon this removal the temporary buildings—to the dangerous character of which, in the event of fire, our colleagues called attention—were immediately closed, and have since been disposed of. Their removal is taking place at the present moment. The Sanatorium, where our colleagues made certain suggestions for the better safety of the Patients in case of fire, has also been, and still remains, closed. The idea is to ultimately use this building for the accommodation of chronic adults and not for the idiot children, whom it is proposed to remove under contract to the Idiot Block at the East Sussex Asylum.

Before, however, the Sanatorium is used again for the reception of Patients we hope all the fire precautions recommended by our colleagues will be carried out.

At our visit to-day we found that the walls of the Female Infirmary have been plastered and an additional fire exit provided from this quarter. Some of the Male Wards have been re-decorated, a process which we hope will soon be extended to both Male and Female No. 6 Wards, where are the more troublesome Patients.

In the Male No. 6 additional Lavatory provision is needed; at present the 29 inmates have only 2 tin basins and one towel between them.

We found the Asylum generally in good order: the day rooms clean and well ventilated and the bedding in good condition.

Some better ventilation is needed in some of the padded rooms and many of the single rooms. This could be easily effected by the introduction of woven galvanized iron, with fine meshes, in the upper part of the shutters.

We think the present means of dealing with an outbreak of fire are inadequate. We gave a fire alarm this afternoon, and it was nearly a quarter-of-an-hour before a manual engine, which required a large number of men to work, was brought into play. We would suggest for the favourable consideration of the Committee the desirability of laying a fire main round the buildings, and of providing in connection with it a steam fire pump.

Since our colleagues' visit of last year, 509 Patients have been admitted, 617 have been discharged, of whom the large majority were removed to the East Sussex Asylum at Hellingly, and 75 have died. There are to-day on the books the names of 829 Patients—358 Males and 471 Females; of these 12 are Private, and 270 are Out-County cases, of whom 202 are chargeable to Cardiff, and 60 to West Ham.

Omitting the Sanatorium from the calculation there is estimated vacant accommodation for 24 Males and 17 Females.

The weekly maintenance charges are 11s. 1d. for the Home Patients, 14s. to 17s. 6d. for the Out-County, and from 16s. to 42s. for the Private cases.

Among the recently admitted cases from Cardiff are many Roman Catholics. The total number of Patients of this faith now number 83. They have the services of a Priest, who is, we regret to say, not paid, and who also attends only occasionally. We hope arrangements will be made for regular services to be held.

We gave the Patients, all of whom are in residence, full opportunity of speech with us. We were glad to find a large number of them usefully employed; in the Laundry was as many as 66 at work.

We had many complaints in reference to the dietary, especially as regards the frequency of the soup dinners. Having regard to the fact that this dinner is never popular, we think it should not be given oftener than once a week.

The dinner to-day was for the men boiled mackerel and potatoes, and was enjoyed; the women had boiled beef and potatoes and broth; the meal was on the whole a good one, but the meat was unevenly distributed.

The Male Patients were neat and tidy, and contrasted somewhat favourably in these respects with some of the women, many of whose dresses were ill-fitting and shabby.

Post-mortem examination followed in only 54 per cent. of the deaths since the last visit, and bedsores existed in the high proportion of 10·6 per cent.; 26·6 per cent. of the deaths were due to general paralysis and only 5·3 per cent. to phthisis. In three of the deaths Inquests were held. In one case the Jury found that

